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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Western Division – Los Angeles)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-08872-DSF-JEM**

National Public Radio, Inc. et al v. Centers for Medicare and  
Medicaid Services et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dale S. Fischer  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge John E. McDermott  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/15/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant****Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
Services****Defendant****U.S. Department of Health and Human  
Services**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/15/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: 0973-24610349 – Fee: \$400, filed by Plaintiffs National Public Radio, Inc., Ina Jaffe. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H) (Attorney Thomas Rohlfs Burke added to party Ina Jaffe(pty:pla), Attorney Thomas Rohlfs Burke added to party National Public Radio, Inc.(pty:pla))(Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/15/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc.. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/15/2019)

10/15/2019	<u>3</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc.. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/15/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge Dale S. Fischer and Magistrate Judge John E. McDermott. (jtil) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (jtil) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>6</u>	60 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> as to Defendants Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (jtil) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES in Attorney Case Opening. The following error(s) was found: No Notice of Interested Parties has been filed. A Notice of Interested Parties must be filed with every party's first appearance. See Local Rule 7.1-1. Counsel must file a Notice of Interested Parties immediately. Failure to do so may be addressed by judicial action, including sanctions. See Local Rule 83-7. (jtil) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc., (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>9</u>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by Plaintiff National Public Radio, Inc. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/18/2019	<u>10</u>	STANDING ORDER FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE DALE S. FISCHER upon filing of the complaint. If a party would be entitled to attorneys fees, counsel are referred to the Order Re Fees found on Court's website under Judge Fischer's Procedures and Schedules contained in the Judge's Requirements tab. Read all Orders carefully. They govern this case and differ in some respects from the Local Rules. COUNSEL ARE ORDERED TO PROVIDE A MANDATORY CHAMBERS COPY OF THE COMPLAINT, NOTICE OF REMOVAL, AND ANY OTHER INITIATING DOCUMENTS. (jre) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/21/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance filed by attorney Kelly Michelle Gorton on behalf of Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc. (Attorney Kelly Michelle Gorton added to party Ina Jaffe(pty:pla), Attorney Kelly Michelle Gorton added to party National Public Radio, Inc.(pty:pla))(Gorton, Kelly) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>12</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc.. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES in Request to Issue Summons RE: Summons Request <u>12</u> . The following error(s) was found: Summons is not directed to the defendant(s). The defendant's name must appear in the "To:" section of the summons. The summons cannot be issued until this defect has been corrected. Please correct the defect and re-file your request. (jp) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
10/30/2019	<u>14</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc.. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>15</u>	60 DAYS Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> as to Defendants Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (jp) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>16</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff National Public Radio, Inc., Ina Jaffe, upon Defendant All Defendants. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon the United States Attorneys Office by delivering a copy to Kathy Terry, Agent for Service. The Attorney Generals Office of the United States was NOT served. Executed upon the officer agency or corporation by delivering a copy to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Department of Health and Human Services. Service was executed in compliance with statute not specified. Due diligence declaration NOT attached. Registered or certified mail return receipt NOT attached. Original Summons NOT returned. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service as to CMS, # <u>2</u> Affidavit of Service as to HHS, # <u>3</u> Proof of Service as to HHS)(Burke, Thomas)

		(Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>17</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening), <u>1</u> filed by Plaintiffs Ina Jaffe, National Public Radio, Inc.. (Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 11/26/2019)
11/26/2019	<u>18</u>	60 DAYS Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> as to U.S. Department of Justice, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services c/o Civil Process Clerk, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services c/o Civil Process Clerk. (jp) (Entered: 11/27/2019)
12/04/2019	<u>19</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff National Public Radio, Inc., Ina Jaffe, upon Defendant Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services served on 12/3/2019, answer due 2/3/2020; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services served on 12/3/2019, answer due 2/3/2020. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon the United States Attorneys Office by delivering a copy to Genoveva Ortega, Civil Process Clerk. Executed upon the Attorney Generals Office of the United States by delivering a copy to Gabrielle Henderson, Agent. Executed upon the officer agency or corporation by delivering a copy to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Department of Health and Human Services. Service was executed in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Due diligence declaration NOT attached. Registered or certified mail return receipt NOT attached. Original Summons NOT returned. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service as to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, # <u>2</u> Proof of Service as to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)(Burke, Thomas) (Entered: 12/04/2019)